

1492

The Spanish drove the Moors
from Spain

April 17, 1492

Ferdinand & Isabella signed
the CAPITULACIONES giving
certain rights & titles to Columbus
& his children after his death
one by one Columbus's claims to
the wealth being taken from America
slipped away.

$$1492 + 510 \text{ yrs} = 2002$$

Toledo Spain: After the expulsion of Spain's Jews in 1492, the granite tombstones in the courtyard of the old Samuel ha-Levi synagogue were stolen to pave roads, and the world's largest Jewish Community (est. 100,000 Jews) given the stark choice of becoming Christians or fleeing the country.

Nov (2002) Spain's Roman Catholic bishops

went Pope John Paul II & Canonize Queen
Isabella I. Her & her husband King Ferdinand
II also started the Spanish Inquisition
led by the fanatical inquisitor Tomas de Torquemada,
the tribunal employed diabolical torture methods
condemned hundreds (perhaps 1000) of supposed
Judaizers & heretics to be burnt at the stake
The Inquisition was not abolished till 1834

Oct 7, 1492

was mutiny and false sightings
on the 3 ships of Columbus left
them divided in what tack to
take.

Simply on Oct 7, 1492 they
sailed into a virtual river
of migrating birds which continued
south throughout the night
Reassured, Columbus angled

southwest on Oct 8. To follow the Avian
river and 4 days later, discovered the
New World.

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Columbus prepared 3 ships; the Santa Maria (weighed 100 tons; length \approx 90 ft; greatest width 24 ft.): The Nina, and the Pinta. Dawn Aug. 3, 1492, 3 ships sailed out of Palos Harbor. Stopped for repairs at Canary Islands; then they headed west. The men were ready to mutiny. Oct 10, 1492 found a branch with berries and

2 am Oct 12, 1492, a man on Pinta saw sandy white cliffs in moonlight. Columbus

named the island San Salvador

Dec 24, 1492 Santa Maria ran aground on a sand bar on Island of Hispaniola (near Cuba). Moved cargo ashore & built fort of ship's wood. Left 40 men at fort (to hunt for gold) & took 10 Indians back to Spain. 32 weeks from time he sailed till he returned to Pto. de Lizardia survived

3 more voyages

- ① Established Colony in 1493 / Hispaniola
- ② Discovered Coast of So. America
- ③ Sailed along Coast of So. America

Anthropologists conservatively
calculate 800,000 people in what
was to become contiguous U.S.
And
200,000 more in now Canada

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Lorenzo de Medici died in 1492
His younger son was made
a Cardinal and became
Pope Leo X in 1513.

The elder son succeeded to Lorenzo's
position but made himself so
unpopular that the Medici were
expelled from Florence.

Jan. 2, 1492

The leader of the last Arab stronghold
in Spain surrendered to Spanish
forces loyal to King Ferdinand II and
Queen Isabella I.

Apr 17, 1492

A contract was signed by Christopher Columbus and a representative of Spain's King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella, giving Columbus a commission to seek a westward ocean passage to Asia.

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King Ferdinand and Queen
Isabella of Spain issued an
edict expelling Jews from
Spanish soil except
for those willing to convert
to Christianity.

1492 (Oct. 12)

Columbus discovered America

1992	2002
<u>1492</u>	<u>1492</u>
500	510 yrs ago

Oct. 21, 1492 New Style
= Oct 12, 1492 Old Style

Oct 12, 1492 is the date on his
log books. (Columbus)

(Why confuse the issue by
using 9 days? In 1300 do
you use 8 days?)

Oct 12, 1492

Old Style Cal: (Oct 21 New Style)
Christopher Columbus arrived
with his expedition in
the present day Bahamas

(Note: If this is back calculating
from 1582 - Why 9 days instead
of 10 (Oct 5 = Oct 15, 1582)

Aug 3, 1492

Columbus and his 3 ships
Niña, Pinta, and Santa Maria
leave Spain in search for
the Indies